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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/774,001  
"Electrically Pumped Semiconductor Active Mirror..."  
Applicant: David Pepper, et al.  
Examiner: unassigned  
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Our Ref. No. 620928-8/AS

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Gentlemen:

It will be appreciated if you will inform us as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application. This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the application was filed on February 6, 2004 and an official action dealing substantively with this application has not been received. Therefore, please inform us as to when we may expect to receive an official action for the above-identified application.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,  
LADAS & PARRY LLP



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